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	A26	HANDFORTH, et al., "Suppression of Harmaline-Induced Tremor in Rats by Vagus Nerve Stimulation", Movement Disorders, Vol. 16(1), (Jan. 2001), pages 84-88.			
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	A29	WHITEHURST and McGIVERN inventors for AB-134U; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/224,021; filed August 19, 2002; entitled "Treatment of Movement Disorders by Extradural Motor Cortex Stimulation".			
	A30	WHITEHURST, McGIVERN, and McCLURE inventors for AB-205U; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/428,744; filed May 02, 2003; entitled "Treatment of Movement Disorders by Brain Stimulation".			
	A31	WHITEHURST, McGIVERN, and KUZMA inventors for AB-210U; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/057,115; filed January 24, 2002; entitled "Fully Implantable Miniature Neurostimulator for Stimulation as a Therapy for Epilepsy".			
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